

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Alan Olson, on April 7, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Alan Olson, Chair (R)
Sen. Ron Erickson (D)
Sen. Bob Lake (R)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Sen. Edward Walker (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legislative Branch
Liane Taylor, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 21, 4/2/2011; SR 22, 4/2/2011; SR 23, 4/2/2011

HEARING ON SR 21

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:56 Sen. Alan Olson (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SR 21, Confirm Governor's appointee to Coal Board.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:24 Viv Hamel, Office of the Governor

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:03:03 Sen. Olson

HEARING ON SR 22

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:17 Sen. Alan Olson (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SR 22, Confirm Governor's appointee to Coal Board.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:41 Viv Hamel, Office of the Governor

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:04:03 Sen. Olson

HEARING ON SR 23

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:13 Sen. Alan Olson (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SR 23, Confirm Governor's appointees to Board of Oil and Gas.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:11 Viv Hamel, Office of the Governor

00:05:36 Dave Galt, Montana Petroleum Association (MPA)

[EXHIBIT](#)(ens78a01)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:06:38 Sen. Olson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 21

00:07:28 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tropila moved to **ADOPT SR 21**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting and Sen. Augare voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 22

00:08:53 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tropila moved to **ADOPT SR 22**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting and Sen. Augare voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 23

00:09:31 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tropila moved to **ADOPT SR 23**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting and Sen. Augare voting by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

00:09:59 Adjournment:

Liane Taylor, Secretary

It

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([ens78aad.pdf](#))